

## BEING HOUSED IN FIRETRAPS

State Institutions Make Reports  
of Funds Needed in Next  
Two Years.

### AGGREGATE IS A LARGE SUM

"We are housing these people in fire-traps, in buildings that it costs too much to heat, and that it is practically impossible to keep in a sanitary condition, as a hospital should be kept," says E. G. Newell, superintendent of the insane asylum at Supply, writing to Governor Clegg of the needs of the institution. The governor had requested heads of state institutions to submit in their opinion the needs of state institutions for use by the legislature in making appropriations for the next biennial.

Some changes in the manner of handling the institution are suggested, among which is the dispensing with the services of a special steward, whose duty it is said consists in checking requisitions of supplies when they are received. Superintendent Newell suggests that this could be done by a clerk in addition to other duties and who probably will not be a politician, will have not a family around the institution and will be willing to work, whereas a small or petty officer is disposed to feel that they are officers of the institution and do not want to get out and do some of the work they might just as well as to have some one else do it.

**New Building Is Needed.**  
A new building is badly needed, says the superintendent, and he suggests if the legislature desires to do something in this way he thinks not less than \$400,000 should be appropriated for the first building and equipment.

Heads of other institutions made their recommendations for appropriations, etc., and sent them to the governor. They will be submitted by him to the legislature.

E. P. Barrett, acting president of the school of mines at Wilburton, says that it will require about \$91,000 for that institution. This will include, however, \$10,000 for a power house and \$25,000 for a dormitory.

**Glover Wants More Money.**  
Dr. J. W. Duke, secretary of the board of medical examiners, suggests that fees collected from applicants for medical licenses be turned into the state treasury and the members of the board be paid a per diem when actually at work. The statement is made that fees as now collected do not pay the expenses of the members of the board during an examination, because the number of applicants is gradually growing less. It is also suggested that while there is a law providing for the prosecution of offenders there is no appropriation for the prosecution of such cases and none can be done.

Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, says that he can get along in his department with the same appropriation as for the past two years, except that he should have an extra \$2,000 in his contingent fund.

The fire marshal recommends that he will require at least \$5,000 each year to run his department.

The adjutant general asks for an appropriation of \$30,300 for his department and also recommends that an additional clerk should be employed to help in department headquarters.

President Lynn Glover of the institute of technology at Muskogee, says he should have an appropriation of at least \$140,000, of which \$40,000 is to be used in reconstructing the administration hall and \$2,000 for the president's residence. He also says that a girl's dormitory is badly needed.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of December are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th, service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

## TOLE IS NOW IN JAIL

Real Estate Man Charged With  
Killing Wife and Delivered to Sheriff.

G. F. Tole, the real estate man who slayed his wife Saturday night, November 28, under the arc light on Broadway and Fourteenth streets, has finally been captured and is now lodged in the county jail.

The capture was made by Jim Carnes of Jones City, near that place. Carnes has been active in searching for Tole in that neighborhood for some time as the real estate man has many friends there. The homes of several relatives were searched with no avail by the officer when he finally searched the house of an old friend of Tole's about three miles from Jones City. He surprised and captured Tole there, but Tole succeeded in escaping and tried to escape in the dark. He was again captured by the officer when he ran into a barbed wire fence and slightly hurt his hand.

Tole's attack upon his wife came as a result of petty differences between the two.

## BILLIONS IN INSURANCE

INADQUATE SAYS SELLER

New York, Dec. 12.—Although the United States, with more than 22,000,000 families, carries life insurance of \$20,703,000,000, the amount is inadequate, according to the figures made public at the meeting here of the eighth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents.

Canada with 1,600,000 families carries \$1,200,000,000, insurance it was said, an average of \$760 a family, as compared with the average of \$932 a family in the United States.

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## PRINTERS BRING SUIT

Former Candidate Hickam and Chairman McDonald Made Defendants in Suit for Campaign Printing.

Suit was filed by Attorney Oliver C. Black today in Justice Maupin's court for the Harlow-Ratcliff Printing company against Alvin L. McDonald, chairman of the recent campaign of the Progressive state committee, and John P. Hickam, Progressive candidate for governor. The amount, \$120.25, is on a written contract with the printing company for 50,000 posters to be used in advertising Hickam's speaking dates, and for which it was agreed that two steel cuts of the candidate were to be furnished.

The cuts were not secured as agreed, this omission adding to the cost to the printers. A payment of \$100 on the original bill was made leaving the balance due on which was promised in the contract on October 15.

## MAKE PHONE APPEAL

Supreme Court Grants Supersedeas  
Delaying Judgment Until Case Is  
Determined on Appeal.

Earl C. Sherman and the Gage Telephone company appealed to the supreme court today from a judgment of the district court of Ellis county in which Sherman, as president of the telephone concern, was ordered by the court to make an accounting to it of all moneys collected by him and enjoyed from appropriating any of the money to his own use.

The action was brought in the trial court by G. E. Eryle, vice president and Ethel Eryle, a director of the company, alleging that Sherman was withholding funds of the company from other stockholders and asking for a receiver.

The application of Sherman to the supreme court today granted a supersedeas holding in abeyance the judgment of the district court until the case is heard on appeal.

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## HID PROPERTY IT IS CHARGED

Trustee in Bankruptcy of English Estate Files Against Companies.

Allegations that a number of insurance companies entered a conspiracy with S. C. English of Walters, bankrupt, to conceal property of the latter and withhold it from the trustee in order to profit thereby was made in a case filed in Oklahoma county by H. F. Tripp, trustee in bankruptcy of the English estate. A demurrer was sustained to the petition of Tripp in Judge Clark's court here last June and an appeal was taken by the trustee today to the state supreme court. Property alleged to be valued at \$25,000 is involved in the controversy.

The defendants named by Tripp were S. C. English, Charles Mitchell, the Columbia Fire Insurance company of Omaha, Phoenix Assurance company of New York, Concordia Fire Insurance company of Milwaukee and a number of others.

The plaintiff alleged that these companies held policies of insurance aggregating \$18,500 on a stock of merchandise owned by English which was destroyed by fire in 1910, that thereafter English was thrown into bankruptcy by creditors and that the defendant insurance companies conspired with him, whereby they paid him 50 per cent of the face of their policies and received 20 per cent of English's property which it is charged was concealed from the trustee in bankruptcy.

It is also alleged by Tripp that English left the county shortly after closing the deal and his whereabouts could not be learned. Charles Mitchell named as a defendant was attorney for English.

## THREE INDICTED OFFICERS

SURRENDER; SEARCH FOR ONE

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Captain John H. Halpin, former chief of detectives, John Tobin, his first assistant, and William Egan, a detective sergeant, against whom indictments have been returned charging collusion with criminals, have surrendered and were released on bond. Walter O'Brien, former detective also indicted, failed to give himself up and a deputy sheriff armed with capias for his arrest, went out in search of him.

## VOTE FOR FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

DEADLOCKED AT LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 12.—A deadlock resulted when Louisiana State University "T" battled here for captain of next year's football team. Reid, left halfback and Mobley, center, each received eight votes. An other ballot will be taken Tuesday.

## TRAIN KILLS OKLAHOMAN IN

NEW ORLEANS; SAVED ONCE

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—A man identified by letters found in his pocket as James A. Ludlow of Henrietta, Ok., was struck by a train here and killed. Two hours before he was killed trainmen declare the man jumped in front of another train, but was rescued.

## OWN CAR LEAPS UPON MAN;

KILLS HIM WHEN STARTED

Hutchinson, Kans., Dec. 12.—Run over by his motor car, J. H. Vohringer, a poultry dealer, was killed near here. It is believed that he cranked his car while the clutch was on high speed.

## ENGLISH FOOL GERMAN EDITOR

Britons Use Long Legs For  
Charges Not to Escape to  
Rear of Battle.

### HIRED FIGHTERS ARE DEADLY

Berlin, Dec. 12.—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung Am Mittag who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army writes his paper an account of the engagements around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away the faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscape and with the inhabitants whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they speedily came to understand ours."

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimation of the enemy, but their warnings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice."

**Deadly Fighters.**  
"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers, 'wonder if the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration—such a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs, and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used the long legs for all ways for running, away but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges."

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres and the English shells and sharpshooters caused enormous damage among our troops."

"As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Bevelaere, though without success. In one of these attacks five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands."

**Wonderful Trenches.**  
"The English trenches were mostly so arranged as to be quite invisible to the naked eye. When we had dug into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection, and flooring. The trenches were nearly all excellently arranged for a long stand. We were and steel work built into the breastworks. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellent provisions, corn, beef and ham, and many also secured a lot of the shaving outfit which every English soldier carries."

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disproportionate number of dead to the few few living defenders. We discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with a bayonet."

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

## TO PLAY CINDERELLA

Benefit Performance at the Overholser Monday Night Promises to be an Interesting Affair.

Governor Clegg has appealed to people of the city for their attendance at the Overholser Monday night when "Cinderella" will be presented for the benefit of the Oklahoma Orphanage.

For the past few weeks 150 children from Emerson, Lincoln and McKinley schools have been in training under Mrs. C. B. Kendrick for the Cinderella play. Success has crowned every effort so far and a charming entertainment is promised to the expectant public. Mrs. Margaret Kendrick takes the role of Cinderella. Miss Gladys Kendrick is the fairy godmother and Miss Dorothy Bentley acts the part of Prince Charming.

Special musical numbers are to be provided by the Madrigal Art Institute, very pleasing specialties are sandwiched in between acts by the children. The "Movements by Moonlight," given by seventy-five girls, forms a very attractive part of the program.

Children in the schools all over the city are selling the tickets and from all reports are meeting with splendid success. Tickets are also on sale at Westfall's drug store and may be purchased for 50 cents adult tickets, and 25 cents for all school children below high school. Seats are reserved at the Overholser after 9 o'clock on Monday.

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in superior court yesterday afternoon and the sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary at McAlester was pronounced by Judge Oldfield. Attorney Huest for the defense declined to say whether or not the case would be appealed.

Dyspepsia is one kind of food product.

## ECHOES OF THE STREETS

W. F. Hall filed suit in the district court this morning for divorce from his wife, Martha F. Hall, alleging cruelty and continued nagging, quarreling and cursing on the part of the wife, and that his helpmeet has caused a very material decrease in his practice as a veterinary surgeon by twice causing his arrest without any cause. Assaults on the plaintiff with an umbrella are charged and the unbearable came when, the petition charges, one night as the husband slumbered he was awakened by the clicking of a pistol to discover that his wife was standing over him trying to discharge the weapon at his head.

The 4 o'clock vesper service to be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow is expected to be unusually interesting. Miss Minnie L. Pickett, state secretary of the Christian Board of Missions, will address the meeting and special music under the arrangement of Mrs. Harry C. Davis will be a duet by Messrs. L. J. Barton and A. D. Abner. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." A solo by Miss Grace Ilen, "After the Cross, the Crown," and piano solo by Miss Dorothy Davis.

Hostesses for the Home Hour lunch at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow will be the young women's class of the Pilgrim Congregational church.

Miss Lester, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association calls attention to the fact that the building is open on Sundays from 2:45 to 4 p. m. and extends the invitation to all young women to spend their leisure hours in the reading room.

**Application to set aside the indictment against him for perjury was filed this morning in district court by J. C. Barnett. The application attacks the legality of the grand jury and of the indictment.**

**Motion for a new trial in the suit of Bevela Douglas against Ewers White, formerly members of the state board of agriculture, was heard before Judge Clark in the district court today. Judgment was rendered in Judge Clark's court on October 5 against White in favor of Miss Douglas on a libel suit. The motion for a new hearing asserts improper conduct on the part of Attorney E. J. Giddings for the plaintiff in attempting to prejudice the jury by making assertions to the effect that the case was an issue between a poor working girl and a rich defendant and asserts that the verdict was rendered through prejudice and that the assessment of damages was excessive.**

**Samuel L. Ashburn filed suit in district court today against A. A. Woodrow for \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by him from an attack by a bull owned by Woodrow on November 22. As Ashburn was returning to his home in Oklahoma City on that date, he asserts, he was encountered by a vicious bull being driven by Woodrow and his employees on the street south of Packington.**

**Ninth and Broadway at 11, The Two Altars of Sacrifice. At 7:30, "My Name is Opportunity." J. R. MILLIN, Pastor.**

**Secretary of State Ben F. Harrison today granted the following charters: Stillwell Lodge No. 68, L. O. O. F., capital, \$1,000; incorporators, G. O. Gass, L. C. Whishaw, J. M. Dodgen, Stillwell. St. Stanislaus Catholic church of Collinsville, capital, none; incorporators, P. J. Duffy, Joe Kilgar, Collinsville. Joseph Van Gassel, Wagener. St. Francis Catholic church of Newkirk, capital, none; incorporators, C. J. Decker, T. F. McGraw, A. F. Harneck, Newkirk. Crescent Investment company of Muskogee, capital, 25,000; incorporators, H. H. Ogden, L. W. Duncan, L. W. Thompson, Muskogee. Mary Francis Oil and Gas company of Tulsa, capital, \$10,000; incorporators, W. N. Still, E. J. Lambert, Muskogee, Tulsa.**

**Adjutant General Canton was called to Chandler today by the death of Tom Bridge, who was caretaker of state rifle range and camping property of the militia. General Canton will see to the selection of some one to assume the duties of caretaker.**

**The second cheese factory in the state was opened at Gibson, in Grant county, today. W. M. Rogers of Douglas, Kan., is superintending the opening of the factory and will be in charge of the work. It is said that the new factory is surrounded by most favorable facilities for a cheese factory, and it is expected that a large business will result. Another factory of a similar kind has been in operation at Thomas for some time though it is understood a brief suspension is now being had for additions to facilities.**

**Taking the position that all matters relating to the betterment of mankind are fit subjects for discussion from the pulpit, Rev. J. H. Bollinger, pastor of the First Baptist church in Tulsa, preached last night from Temple David Israel on the subject of the single tax.**

**Rebbit Ball is an enthusiastic supporter of the single tax idea believing that it would correct many of the industrial evils of the present day and restore to all men opportunities which nature intended they should enjoy.**

**Rev. T. M. Anderson, president of the Graves Theological Seminary of Canton, China, arrived Friday morning and is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bollinger. Rev. Anderson has lived in China for seven years, being there through all of the revolution, and tells many interesting stories of the war. He is a brother of Rev. W. M. Anderson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in the city.**

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**The rural teachers of Oklahoma county met in quarterly session at the high school auditorium this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance was present and aside from a good program the business session plans were discussed for the convention of the Central Oklahoma Educational association to be held here in February.**

**The Ross Remedy company, manufacturing poultry remedies, has established a factory at 1117 North Broadway with Mr. J. J. Ross as formula prescriptionist and J. M. Moody as manager.**

**The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly social meeting in the church parlors next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which Dr. A. C. Scott will give his lecture on Charles Dickens. Preparations are being made for a great meeting. The Brotherhood of St. Luke's church will meet with the First church Brotherhood. Dr. Scott is very popular and the men are looking forward to this meeting with a great deal of interest. This lecture is considered Dr. Scott's best. The Men's club, under the direction of Prof. L. J. Barton, will furnish music. A special invitation is extended to all men of the city.**

**An important meeting of the library committee of the Y. W. C. A. was called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock at which was to be considered the furnishing of magazines and periodicals for the reading table for the coming year.**

**Suit for \$10,000 was filed this morning in district court by Frank M. Palmer for his little daughter, Mary Margaret, against William Pentecost and Harry W. Pentecost, and at the same time suit was instituted against the two defendants for \$5,000 by Harriett Stubbfield. The petitions assert that on June 28 the two plaintiffs were riding in a buggy with Mrs. Louise Stubbfield when at the corner of Walnut and Pine it was struck by an automobile driven by William Pentecost and owned by Harry. The accident caused serious injuries to the two plaintiffs, according to their petitions and was due to the carelessness of the driver, the machine being driven at a rate of more than thirty miles an hour.**

**The knickerbocker class of young men of St. Luke's church Sunday school entertained the Wyatt class of young women Friday evening. A sumptuous banquet was served in the church parlors by the women of Circle 2. The banquet rooms were decked with Christmas holly and decorations, and following the dinner a program was given. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Craddock, Edna Hardin, and instrumental solos by Edwin Stekel. Fifty couples were present.**

**The criminal court of appeals today, in an opinion by Judge Armstrong, reversed the conviction of J. M. Baldwin and Roscoe Little, convicted in charge county of violation of the gambling laws of the state. Rose and Baldwin were each given fines and thirty days in jail for the alleged running of a gambling joint at Fairfax. The conviction of John Sears from Seminole county for violation of the liquor laws was affirmed by the court in an opinion by Judge Armstrong.**

**Governor-elect Williams returned today from a week spent in St. Louis and other points outside the state. The text chief executive immediately delved into the work of attending to the Belgian relief committee and taking up matters connected with his duties as the incoming governor of the state.**

**The Oklahoma Belgian Relief committee, through Governor-elect Williams, chairman, and Ansel Karp, secretary, has taken up the matter of attempting to secure an extension of time for free transportation of flour and clothing for starving Belgians over the railroads. The committee has been notified that the roads will suspend free shipments east of Chicago on December 31 and west of that city on December 31. Such a ruling would bar many carloads of Oklahoma donations from free transportation and the committee will make a strong effort to have it set aside or modified.**

**W. H. Staples of 215 West First street, 60 years of age, suffered fracture of both legs and a broken arm when a roof he was repairing at 430 West Second street when he fell in about 10 o'clock this morning. The Street and Draper ambulance was called and took the injured man to the Post Graduate hospital where he was treated by Dr. G. R. Nugent.**

**A marriage license was issued today to Frank Sidney Blinn, 25, and Gladys Emilita Tetrick, 19, both of Oklahoma City.**

**Divorce was granted this afternoon in the superior court by Judge Oldfield to Earl R. Alexander from Oletha May Alexander on the grounds of desertion.**

**JAPANESE RED CROSS TO AID FRENCH WOUNDED ON FIELD**

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Japanese Red Cross corps, which is going to France leave Yokohama by the steamer Fushimi Maru December 16. The corps consists of Dr. Shiohira, Professor of the Imperial University, who is the chief of the medical staff, Dr. Mori and Oki, about fifteen nurses and a few pharmacists. Landing at Marseilles, the party will go to Bordeaux.

**TEN CARS CARRY LEDGER OF BOND HOLDERS NAMES**

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Ledger of the national debt, containing the names of the holders of the bonds which are inscribed as distinguished from those payable to bearer, has been brought to Paris again from Bordeaux. It required ten cars to transport the ledger.

One of the details of the Germans' vast plans was to seize this book and exact indemnity and if subsequently the government and also private firms would be thrown into confusion.

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## RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE FOUND BY OFFICERS

The final act of the old story of promises broken and lives blighted was enacted in the office of Chief of Police Webb Jones this morning when two girls, Toots and Dixie Hubbard, met their father, who has been frantically searching for them since they left their home with two men November 24.

The two men were arrested in Muskogee yesterday by officers there and brought to Oklahoma City where the girls' father was waiting with the sheriff of his county, J. Lehman, to find trace of the girls. The men, W. R. Tracey, 39, and Art C. Miller, 35, were placed in the city jail awaiting the finding of the girls, after they had told officers that they had deserted the girls here. Upon clues obtained from the Y. W. C. A. and the men's statements Detective Pete Blewer succeeded in finding the pair. One of them was working with a family on in the 1500 block on West Second and her sister was staying at the Alexander hotel.

The girls were taken to the station this morning where their heartbroken father was waiting for them and pitifully looking into his face for a sign of forgiveness they met the man who had raised them with every care, only to have them leave him at a time when they meant the most to him, and under the shadow of disgrace.

Jack Hubbard, the father of the girls, is a well-to-do farmer living near Tyrone, Texas county, Ok., and is well known in his county as a worthy man. His daughters, long considered the most popular of the wholesome country gatherings, were respected and looked up to as the future wives of the best of the county's young men. Now that dream is shattered, and sadly realizing their horrible mistake and ready in any way to atone to their father for their fault, the two girls will return this afternoon to their home.

"It is clearly a case of the old story of alluring promises of fine clothes, sightseeing trips and the easy life that brought about the unhappiness," said Sheriff Lehman. The girls said this morning that they had been led astray by alluring tales of the city, and by promises of undying love and imaginary riches with which to see the world and enjoy life and the promise of an early marriage, which the two men said they would please to them.

The men will be tried on federal charges. It is the belief of the city officers. They will be taken to Tyrone this afternoon and prosecuted there.

## GEOGRAPHY NOTES ON THE WAR ZONE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The National Geographic society has prepared the following interesting description of Calais, the center of the lace-making industry of France and now the objective point of the German army in the west:

"Calais, which has recently had a world-wide military prominence thrust upon it, has been passed almost unsuspected by thousands of tourists who have given it more chance consideration as a necessary part of the transition from London to Paris. There is no amusement to speak of in Calais. There are few imposing buildings, and only occasional unheralded relics of the achievement, effort and romance of the past."

"But Calais is an important port, a tourists' threshold, a drab and earnest industrial city, continental Europe's nearest harbor to England, a vital key in naval channel maneuvers, the seat of an American consulate which in normal times watches over a huge French-American business, and one of the four greatest machine-made lace cities of the world. It is a center of manufactured lace that Calais in peace times is most widely noted."

**Tourists Frequently Miss It.**  
"Calais is a lace town. Almost everything about it has some bearing upon the filmy delicate webbing which it makes and distributes over the world. Should a tourist miss his Paris express—a thing, by the way, which is most improbable for the Calais-Paris connections are excellent—and find himself forced to spend some hours in the city, the first thing he remarks is that there seems to be a dozen or more women to every man upon the streets. While of course the relative disproportion is nowhere near so great, still girls and women do largely outnumber the men, as the lace industry is continually drawing them to its factories. Wages in this industry are very low and many of its operations can be performed as well by young girls as by men."

"The latter next notice lace signs everywhere, upon commission houses and factories. Generally these signs appear in three languages, French, German and English. In spring and autumn he will meet a continual stream of his countrymen, buyers for the big importing houses."

"Of his own free will, however, the traveler seldom stays. He is always willing to leave Calais for most anywhere. There are plenty of self-centered, serious, hustling business towns at home, and there is no occasion for enduring the monotonous twentieth century atmosphere when one is on a pleasure trip."

**Things Are Worth Seeing.**  
"There are nevertheless many things worth seeing in the flat, dry, strictly practical port city. Visits to the great lace factories are well worth while, and usually give one a new reverence for the possibilities of lace-making machinery. To see the most intricate patterns mingled in a form

several colors, with gold and silver threads, and all this done by a massive, complicated piece of machinery, at one end devouring thousands of thread strands and at the other giving forth a lace equal to the highest cunning of the human hand, is to witness almost the perfection of man's inventive genius. And then this piece of machinery operates automatically, much like the player piano."

"Calais shares with Nottingham, England, the honors for the manufacture of machine-woven laces. The other two leading lace towns make what are known as the embroidered and 'buried cut' laces, an entirely different machine. Calais smuggled its lace industry from England, but it has added to the original English processes and machinery a perfection of its own."

"Aside from and beyond its momentary military interest, Calais has the liveliest interest for the person wide awake to present-day marvels as a world center of lace production, where all the famed handmade lace genre are imitated on machines."